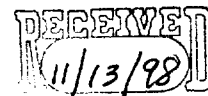




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The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a notification pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) that Standard Process Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin 53156-0904, is making the following statements:

- (1) Standard Process offers many products that will help support your immune system from the stresses of modern life and the changing seasons.*
- (2) Thymex helps to kick-start the thymus gland, the center of the immune system, when antibody production is needed. The thymus is the key immune gland, especially in the newborn infant and younger individual. It preprocesses T-lymphocytes after their origination and migration from the bone marrow. In the thymus the cells divide rapidly and develop diversity for reacting against different specific antigens.*

These statements are made for a dietary supplement containing bovine thymus Cytosol Extract, calcium lactate, magnesium citrate, cellulose, ascorbic acid, and calcium stearate. The name of the product is Thymex®.

The information contained herein is accurate and Standard Process Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Holden
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